

MINUTES

UTAH Naturopathic Physician Licensing Board MEETING

May 10, 2007

**Room 474 – 4th Floor – 9:00 am
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:15 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 9:54 a.m.

**Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:**

Daniel T. Jones
Lee Avery

Board Members Present:

Jeffrey V. Wright, ND, Chairperson
Katherine A. Ruggeri, ND
Marie Partridge

Board Members Absent:

Leslie Peterson, ND
Sandra W. Thackeray

DOPL Staff Present:

David Stanley, Division Director

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Introduction:

Mr. Jones introduced Mr. David Stanley to the Board.

Swear in a new Board Member

Mr. Jones swore Ms. Partridge in as a new Board member.

MINUTES:

The minutes from November 6, 2006 were reviewed. Dr. Wright motioned to approve the minutes as is, seconded by Dr. Ruggeri. The motion carried.

Naturopathic Physician Rule changes – Daniel T. Jones

Mr. Jones advised the Naturopathic Board he reviewed the proposed rule changes with the Medical Board, and as of today there has not been a negative response. The Board briefly discussed the benefits of the changes including listing the American Hospital Formulary Service (AHFS) reference numbers. Mr.

Jones noted the Naturopathic Physicians in Utah do not have a controlled substance license. They can prescribe legend drugs and non narcotics only. Mr. Jones noted Dr. Mark Munger, PharmD and Dr. Karen Gunning, PharmD helped with writing the proposed formulary. Mr. Jones stated unless he receives three (3) requests there will not be a rules hearing. Dr. Wright motioned to have Mr. Jones continue with the proposed rules as they stand, seconded by Dr. Ruggeri.

Application Review:
Dr. Irina Harder

The Board reviewed the application submitted by Dr. Irina Harder. After discussing several concerns, Mr. Jones stated he will contact Dr. Irina Harder to have her submit an evaluation of the training she received in Germany. Mr. Jones stated he will provide the Board with this information, once it is received.

Discussion:

The Board briefly discussed the educational requirements for the Utah Naturopathic Physician License being four (4) years pre medical, four (4) years in an accredited Naturopath School and passing the national exam.

Next Meeting:

The meetings in 2007 have been scheduled for:
November 8, 2007.

ADJOURN: 9:54 a.m.

Motion to adjourn by Dr. Wright

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

11/08/2007
Date Approved

(ss) Katherine Ruggeri, ND
Acting Chairperson, Naturopathic Physician Licensing Board

11/08/2007
Date Approved

(ss) Daniel T. Jones
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing